

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b> Stephen E. Gray et al.	:	<b>Examiner:</b> Scott S. Trotter
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<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/723,264	:	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3694
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<b>For:</b> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 8757
TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE STOCK	:	
OPTIONS	:	November 5, 2009

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 22, 2009, Applicants request entry of the following in the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 9.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 ("Petition") extending the time for reply to the Office Action for a period of one (1) month from October 22, 2009 to and including November 22, 2009. Applicants authorized payment of the fees associated with the one month extension of time, and any additional fees due, via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office e-filing system (EFS-Web).